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TITLE OF INVENTION

NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1)
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) and Translator's Declaration.
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
 - b. ☒ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
 - e. ☒ have been incorporated into the enclosed SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☒ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:
 - a. a return receipt postcard;
 - b. Form PTO-2038 (\$954.00) to cover filing fee & Assignment Recordal;
 - c. 7 Figs. on 4 sheets of formal drawings;

The priorities of Japanese Patent Application 52741/1999 filed in Japan on March 1, 1999 and Japanese Patent Application 358615/1999 filed in Japan on December 17, 1999 are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

This application has been assigned to SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.; Address: 5-5, Keihanondori 2-chome, Moriguchi-shi, Osaka, 570-8677, JAPAN. The Assignment is being submitted herewith for recordal.

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO MINIMIZE THE FILING FEE

Dear Sir:

In order to minimize the filing fee, please amend the above identified patent application as follows before calculating the filing fee.

Referring to the Literal Translation of International Application
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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3 to 10 and 13 to 24.

Claims 1, 2, 11 and 12 are maintained for calculating the filing fee.

REMARKS:


After calculating the filing fee, please further enter the accompanying Second Preliminary Amendment which introduces new claims 25 to 47 for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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